SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
LAW SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises

SUNDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR
HALF-PAST FIVE O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING

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290 NORTHERN AVENUE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION

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PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROGRAM IS NOT AN OFFICIAL GRADUATION LIST. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this Commencement program, printing deadlines may result in omission of some names and inclusion of names of persons not completing graduation requirements as intended. Academic honors listed in the program are based upon the earned grade point average at the end of the spring term. Final academic honors are calculated upon degree conferral. This printed program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's academic or degree status. Degrees and official academic honors will be awarded when all University requirements have been fulfilled.
Prelude
Boston Brass Ensemble
David Burdett, Conductor

Processional

Academic Procession
George N. Keches, JD ’75
Marshal
Amolee Harris, JD ’24
Jared Collins, JD ’24
Student Marshals

Call to Commencement Exercises and Welcome
Andrew M. Perlman
Dean of the Law School

National Anthem
Emily Phelan, JD ’24

President’s Remarks
Marisa J. Kelly
President

Presentation of Candidate for Honorary Degree
Karen Blum, JD ’74
Research Professor and Professor of Law, Emerita

Confering of Honorary Doctor of Laws

Commencement Address
Joshua Koskoff, JD ’94
Attorney, Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder PC

Class Greetings
Annabelle Hentz, JD ’24

Conferring of Degrees

Closing Remarks
Andrew M. Perlman

Recessional
Attorney Joshua Koskoff, JD ’94, specializes in medical malpractice, wrongful death, and other complex personal injury and public interest cases in Connecticut and is a member of the Suffolk Law Dean’s Cabinet.

In 2014, Koskoff filed a landmark case against firearms manufacturer Remington, the company that made and marketed the AR-15 weapon used in the shooting deaths of 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut in December 2012. Initially given little chance to succeed by legal experts, Koskoff was able to find a way through the federal immunity enjoyed by the firearms industry, ultimately winning a settlement of $73 million—the first time in American history that a firearms company has been held to account for a mass shooting.

Koskoff—along with two partners at his firm of Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder—also represented Sandy Hook families against Alex Jones, the controversial InfoWars founder who claimed that the Sandy Hook shooting was staged and the grieving families were actors. In October 2022, Koskoff and his team obtained a verdict totaling close to $1.5 billion against Jones—the largest verdict in Connecticut history and the largest defamation verdict in American history.

Koskoff holds a bachelor’s degree in English from Syracuse University and a JD from Suffolk University.
Candidates for
LAW DEGREES
THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE

Darik Cruz
Komal Hayat
Emmanuel Allications Sam

THE DEGREE OF LLM IN GLOBAL LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

Ahitza Gonzalez
Rangesh Senthil Prabhakar
Thong Tao
Foyinsola O. Akinkuolie Tarty

THE DEGREE OF LLM

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Aylin Kundur
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Shamim Namuyanja
Rafael Adriano Peruzzo
Nishitha Powlinus
Kirana Sunantapongsak
Noemi Tortora
Bisem Cansu Vicir
Raymond Washington
Polina Zvereva

THE DEGREE OF LLM IN TAXATION

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Grayson Barlow
† Matteo Bianchini
Spencer Caron
Mackenzie Caruso
Madison M. Compare
Tom Covert
Benjamin Hafizovic
Elliot Hangos
Drew C Logue
Kirsten Price
▲ Mia Pompeo Rioles
Jessica Spadafora

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Cassidy Michelle Cohan
Emily DeLeskey
Ashley Garen
† Katherine Durkin
Kaitlin Furey
Heather Margaret Gibling
Hema Gopalan

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Jack Raymond Gagner

Seymour Schneider Prize for Excellence in Constitutional Rights
Kristen Ciapciak

The Violet Esta Bishop Book Award for Academic Excellence in Contracts
Anne Catherine McNamara

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Clinic Award
Abby Elizabeth Barnicle

Clinical Legal Education Association Outstanding Externship Award
Alexander Crowley

Robert Smith Clinic Award
Hawa Ibrahim
From its roots as an evening law school with a handful of students, Suffolk University has evolved into a global institution blending traditional and experiential learning with strong ties to partner organizations and mentors in Boston and beyond.

Creating Opportunity
From its earliest incarnation, Suffolk University has opened doors to students determined to better their lives through education.

Founder Gleason Archer hailed from rural Maine and worked hard to support his law school aspirations. He was fortunate in meeting a benefactor, George Frost, who paid for Archer’s education and asked only that Archer pass his generosity along to others. Archer took this advice to heart and in 1906 began teaching law in his home in the evenings.

Commitment to Diversity and Public Service
For over a century, Suffolk has provided transformative educational opportunities to students of all backgrounds and circumstances, with Black, Asian, Native American, and women students finding a home here early on. Embracing a diverse student population has always been at Suffolk’s core, making it the rich institution it is today.

The school now known as the College of Arts & Sciences was founded in 1934. Two years later the predecessor to the Sawyer Business School welcomed its first students. That same year all three schools were incorporated as Suffolk University. In time the University expanded from a night-school format to comprise a range of full- and part-time programs.

Suffolk has a long, well-established tradition of public service. Many alumni have been elected to public office at the state, local, and national levels; some began their terms in office while studying at Suffolk. And Suffolk alumni apply their skills to benefit their fellow citizens in nonprofits, the judiciary, and policymaking positions at every level.

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT
At Suffolk University we are driven by the power of education, inclusion, and engagement to change lives and positively impact communities. Committed to excellence, we provide students with experiential and transformational learning opportunities that begin in the center of Boston, reach across the globe, and lead to extraordinary outcomes for our graduates.
The Law School has more than 24,000 alumni who have achieved extraordinary success in the legal profession and many other fields. Current students hail from more than 30 states and nearly 20 countries, and they come to Suffolk Law with a remarkable diversity of interests, backgrounds, and perspectives.

The Law School continues its longstanding tradition of providing students with an outstanding practice-oriented legal education. The Law School’s programs in clinical education, legal writing, dispute resolution, and trial advocacy are all regularly recognized as among the nation’s best. For example, Suffolk Law is the only law school in the country with programs in those areas that have been listed among the top 20% in *U.S. News & World Report* for nine years in a row. The focus on a practical education continues outside the classroom with over 50 student organizations, 14 competition teams, and five law journals. Students gain legal experience and serve the public through our 13 in-house and hybrid law clinics, hundreds of externships with private and public employers, and *pro bono* volunteer projects: during the 2023–24 academic year, Suffolk Law students contributed approximately 69,000 hours of free legal and law-related services to the community.

The Law School’s core curriculum provides students with a strong legal foundation. Six academic concentrations allow students to focus their studies in particular areas, including business law and financial services, trial and appellate advocacy, health and biomedical law, intellectual property, international law, and legal innovation and technology. The Law School offers dual-degree programs that combine law with business, crime and justice studies, finance, or public administration. Several LLM degree programs offer post-graduate legal education. The Law School also offers an SJD program for law graduates who seek to pursue careers as teachers and scholars, providing them with the opportunity to conduct research and complete a scholarly dissertation.

Essential to the quality of a Suffolk Law education is the faculty. Professors here are recognized nationally for their scholarly excellence and professional activities, and they continue Suffolk’s commitment to extraordinary teaching and helping students achieve professional success.
The academic attire worn during commencement originated in medieval universities. The long black gown was worn for warmth and to conceal food—and sometimes wine—to be consumed during lecture recesses. The hood, which is the most colorful portion of the attire, was used as an alms sack or to protect the wearer’s wig from the elements.

The velvet trimming of the doctoral hood signifies the academic area of the degree, and the hood lining reflects the official color or colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The gown for the doctor of juridical science is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of purple velvet across the sleeves; a purple stole is also worn. The gown for Suffolk Law’s master of laws recipients is black with purple velvet trim and three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The gown for Suffolk Law’s juris doctor degree is black with a hood that has a purple lining. Graduates were given a choice between wearing a mortarboard (squared hat) or tam (six-sided hat) for the ceremony, and the choice simply represents individual preference.

The colored cords worn by some graduates signify that they have been awarded graduation honors.

Gold: *summa cum laude honors*

Silver: *magna cum laude honors*

Bronze: *cum laude honors*

Blue, gold, purple: *concentration honors*

White: *pro bono honors*

Other colors represent achievement or participation in one or more of the Law School’s over 50 student organizations and programs.

The marshal leads the procession carrying a mace. The mace originally was a weapon, and its ceremonial descendant confers an air of authority on those leading formal processions.

The Suffolk University seal features the University motto, *Honestas et Diligentia*, or Honesty and Diligence, and the founding date, 1906. The image is composed of a standard and torch flanked by single stars; Beacon Hill is pictured in the background.
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We regularly hear from our alumni about the ways that Suffolk Law transformed their lives and careers and helped them reach their goals. With the knowledge and skills that you have learned during your time with us, you are ready to take your place among them.

We look forward to celebrating your future achievements and hope you will remember your time at the Law School with the kind of fondness and appreciation that we have for all of you.

With heartfelt congratulations and admiration,

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